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SUBJECT: NPT REVCON: BRACKETED DRAFT SECTION ON SECURITY OF
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GROUP OF INTERESTED DELS, INCLUDING US, USSR, UK,
ROMANIA, IRAN, YUGOSLAVIA, AND CANADA, MET EVENING OF
MAY 28 TO TRY TO REACH AGREED SECTION OF FINAL
DECLARATION DEALING WITH SECURITY OF NNWS. IMPASSE
WAS REACHED ON MOST SUBSTANTIVE POINTS. MOST GROUP
COULD PRODUCE WAS TEXT WHICH GENERALLY FOLLOWED SUBJECT
OUTLINE OF CANADIAN TEXT BUT WHICH CONTAINED MANY
ALTERNATIVE, BRACKETED FORMULATIONS. FOLLOWING IS
ANNOTATED TEXT:

1. CANADIAN PROPOSAL; BEGIN BRACKETS: THE CONFERENCE
DECLARES ITS FIRM SUPPORT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF ALL STATES, AND EMPHASIZES
THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY OF
NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES AS A MEANS OF PREVENTING
THE FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. END BRACKETS.

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ROMANIAN ALTERNATIVE TO CANADIAN SENTENCE: BEGIN BRACKETS:

THE CONFERENCE SOLEMNLY DECLARES THAT THE NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, BY RENOUNCING TO ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES II AND III OF THE TREATY, HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE THEIR INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY GUARANTEED AGAINST THE USE OR THREAT OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. END BRACKETS. ROMANIAN PROPOSAL TO TAKE PLACE OF BOTH CANADIAN SENTENCE AND ORIGINAL ROMANIAN FORMULATION: BEGIN BRACKETS: THE CONFERENCE DECLARES ITS FIRM SUPPORT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF ALL STATES. IT RECOGNIZES THAT PARTIES WHICH RENOUNCE THE OPTION TO ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE ENTITLED TO BE ASSURED THAT THEIR SECURITY IS GUARANTEED AND THEREFORE IT EMPHASIZES THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES AS A MEANS OF PREVENTING THE FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. END BRACKETS. WESTERN ALTERNATIVE TO ROMANIAN FORMULATION: BEGIN BRACKETS: THE CONFERENCE DECLARES ITS FIRM SUPPORT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF ALL STATES. IT EMPHASIZES THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, ESPECIALLY OF STATES PARTIES TO THE NPT WHICH HAVE RENOUNCED THE OPTION TO ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AS A MEANS OF PREVENTING THE FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. END BRACKETS. NEW SENTENCE PROPOSED BY CANADA, BUT BRACKETED BECAUSE OF STRONG OBJECTIONS BY SOVIETS, ROMANIANS, AND YUGOSLAVS: BEGIN BRACKETS: IT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT MANY STATES FIND THEIR SECURITY IN MUTUAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME RECOGNIZES THAT OTHER APPROPRIATE MEANS ARE NECESSARY TO MEET THE SECURITY CONCERNS OF STATES. END BRACKETS.

2. PROPOSAL BY CANADA, BRACKETED WITHOUT EXPLANATION BY YUGOSLAVIA: BEGIN BRACKETS: THE CONFERENCE UNDERLINES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ADHERENCE TO THE TREATY BY NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES AS THE BEST MEANS OF REASSURING ONE ANOTHER OF THEIR RENUNCIATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND AS ONE OF THE EFFECTIVE MEANS OF STRENGTHENING THEIR FUTURE SECURITY. END BRACKETS.

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3. PROPOSAL BY CANADA, BRACKETED BY IRAN PENDING SATISFACTORY OUTCOME ON PARA DEALING WITH NUCLEAR FREE ZONES: BEGIN BRACKETS: THE CONFERENCE AFFIRMS THE CONTINUING IMPORTANCE, IN ENSURING THE SECURITY OF THE NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES PARTY TO THE TREATY, OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 255 (1968) AND THE STATEMENTS OF THE DEPOSITARY STATES, WELCOMED BY THAT RESOLUTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER, TO ANY NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATE PARTY TO THE

TREATY THAT IS A VICTIM OF AN ACT OR AN OBJECT OF A
THREAT OF AGGRESSION IN WHICH NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE USED. END BRACKETS.
ALTERNATIVE TO CANADIAN FORMULATION PROPOSED BY
YUGOSLAVIA: BEGIN BRACKETS: THE CONFERENCE, WHILE REAFFIRMING
THE IMPORTANCE OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 255 (1968)
AND THE CORRESPONDING STATEMENTS OF THE THREE DEPOSITARY
STATES PARTIES, CONSIDERS THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DOCUMENTS
RELATE ONLY TO SO-CALLED POSITIVE BUT NOT TO THE NEGATIVE
GUARANTEES TO THE NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES PARTIES AND
THUS COULD NOT SATISFY THE VITAL INTERESTS OF NON-NUCLEAR-
WEAPON STATES PARTIES. END BRACKETS.

4. EASTERN EUROPEAN FORMULATION ON NUCLEAR FREE ZONES:
BEGIN BRACKETS: THE CONFERENCE IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE
SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES WOULD BE STRENGTHENED
BY THE CREATION OF NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES IN APPROPRIATE REGIONS
OF THE WORLD UNDER THE NECESSARY EFFECTIVE CONDITIONS. THE
CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS THAT FULL SUPPORT BE GIVEN TO THE
SPECIAL STUDY OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES BEING CONDUCTED
BY AN AD HOC GROUP UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CONFERENCE OF
THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT. END BRACKETS.
CANADIAN ALTERNATIVE ON NFZS: BEGIN BRACKETS: THE CONFERENCE,
BEARING IN MIND ARTICLE VII OF THE TREATY, CONSIDERS THAT
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED NUCLEAR-
WEAPON-FREE ZONES, ON THE INITIATIVE AND WITH THE AGREEMENT
OF THE DIRECTLY CONCERNED STATES OF THE ZONES, COULD REPRESENT
AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF CURBING THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,
AND COULD CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE SECURITY OF THOSE
STATES. IT WELCOMES THE STEPS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN
TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH ZONES. THE CONFERENCE
INVITES PARTIES TO THE TREATY TO COOPERATE WITH STATES IN
APPROPRIATE REGIONS OF THE WORLD WHICH DECIDE TO ESTABLISH
SUCH NUCLEAR-FREE-ZONES, UNDER EFFECTIVE CONDITIONS
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AND AN ADEQUATE SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS, HAVING REGARD TO
EXISTING SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, AND URGES THE NUCLEAR-
WEAPON STATES TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO PROVIDING
NEGATIVE ASSURANCES WITH RESPECT TO THE USE OR THREAT OF
USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST STATES WHICH HAVE BECOME
PARTIES TO AND ARE FULLY BOUND BY THE PROVISIONS OF SUCH
REGIONAL ARRANGMENTS. THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS THAT FULL
SUPPORT BE GIVEN TO THE SPECIAL STUDY OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE
ZONES BEING CONDUCTED BY AN AD HOC GROUP UNDER THE AUSPICES
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT. END BRACKETS.
IRANIAN ALTERNATIVE ON NUCLEAR-FREE-ZONES: BEGIN BRACKETS:
THE CONFERENCE IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE SECURITY OF NON-
NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES WOULD BE STRENGTHENED BY THE CREATION
OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES UNDER
THE NECESSARY EFFECTIVE CONDITIONS. THE

CONFERENCE BELIEVES THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF ESTABLISHING
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES IN APPROPRIATE
REGIONS OF THE WORLD, UNDER EFFECTIVE CONDITIONS AND AN
ADEQUATE SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS, WILL BE GREATLY ENHANCED
BY AN UNDERTAKING OF THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES PARTIES

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TO THE NPT, TO REFRAIN FROM THE USE OR THE THREAT OF USE
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST THE TERRITORY OF STATES THAT
BECOME PARTIES OF SUCH REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS. THE CONFERENCE
THEREFORE URGES THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES TO ASSUME IN AN
APPROPRIATE MANNER SUCH AN UNDERTAKING. END BRACKETS.
MEXICAN VERSION OF NFZS: BEGIN BRACKETS: THE CONFERENCE IS OF
THE OPINION THAT THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES
WOULD BE STRENGTHENED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT, ON THE INITIATIVE
AND WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE STATES OF THE ZONE DIRECTLY
CONCERNED, OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES INTERNATIONALLY
RECOGNIZED AS SUCH BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED
NATIONS. IT STRESSES ITS CONVECTION THAT, FOR THE
MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS OF ANY TREATY ESTABLISHING A NUCLEAR-
WEAPON-FREE ZONE, THE COOPERATION OF THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON
STATES IS NECESSARY AND THAT SUCH COOPERATION SHOULD TAKE

THE FORM OF COMMITMENTS LIKEWISE UNDERTAKEN IN A FORMAL
INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT WHICH IS LEGALLY BINDING, SUCH AS
A TREATY, CONVENTION OF PROTOCOL. END BRACKETS:

5. WESTERN EUROPEAN VERSION: BEGIN BRACKETS; THE CONFERENCE
WOULD WELCOME THE ADOPTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY
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COUNCIL OF APPROPRIATE MEASURES BINDING UPON ALL STATES FOR
THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2936
(XXVII) ON RENUNCIATION OF THE USE OF THREAT OF FORCE IN
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ON PROHIBITION FOR ALL TIME OF
THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. END BRACKETS.

CANADIAN VERSION: BEGIN BRACKETS: AS A FURTHER MEASURE
TO STRENGTHEN THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES
THE CONFERENCE URGES ALL STATES, TO REFRAIN, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, FROM THE THREAT OR
THE USE OF FORCE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES, INVOLVING
EITHER NUCLEAR OR NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS. END BRACKETS.

ROMANIAN VERSION: BEGIN BRACKETS: THE CONFERENCE, RECOGNIZING
THAT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TREATY, ITS EXISTENCE, ITS
VIABILITY AND UNIVERSALITY DEPEND TO A GREAT EXTENT ON THE
EXISTENCE OF EFFECTIVE SECURITY GUARANTEES URGES THE
NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES PARTIES TO THE SOLEMNLY UNDERTAKE, WITHOUT
DELAY, NEVER AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES TO USE OR THREATEN
TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES.
UNTIL THE ASSUMPTION OF SUCH AN OBLIGATION, THE STATES PARTIES
TO THE TREATY UNDERTAKE TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACT CONTRARY TO
THE PURPOSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. END BRACKETS.

6. CANADIAN PROPOSAL WITH PHRASE WITHIN INTERNAL BRACKETS
ADDED BY NON-ALIGNED: BEGIN BRACKETS: THE CONFERENCE STRESSES
THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL PARTIES TO THE TREATY, BEGIN INTERNAL
BRACKETS, ESPECIALLY NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, END INTERNAL
BRACKETS, TO TAKE THE EFFECTIVE STEPS TO STRENGTHEN THE SECURITY
OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, AND TO PROMOTE IN ALL
APPROPRIATE FORA THE CONSIDERATION OF ALL PRACTICAL MEANS
TO THIS END. END ANNOTATED TEXT DALE

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